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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960

Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1987-1993); Partner, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd. (1993-1997)

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**Lesley Wells**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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**James S. Gallas**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB  
Began Service: July 1, 1991

**Academic:** Claims adjuster (1953-1963)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1964-1971); Clerk of the Court, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1977-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963); Private Practice (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Michael Swanson** ..... (330) 252-6085

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**Patricia A. Hemann**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Illinois 1964 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1980 JD

Began Service: April 12, 1993

Term Expires: January 31, 2008

**Academic:** Instructor, Cleveland State University School of Business (1985-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William K. Thomas, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1982-1987); Partner, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **James Walsh** ..... (216) 357-7135

Education: Case Western 1998 JD

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**Vernelis K. Armstrong**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 1994

Term Expires: September 2010

**Staff**

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**Nancy A. Vecchiarelli**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1977 JD

Began Service: April 20, 1998

Term Expires: April 20, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas J. Parino, Ohio Court of Appeals, Eighth District (1977-1979)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hahn, Loeser & Parks (1979-1986)

**Current Memberships:** The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Justinian Forum; Ohio Women's Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Bahar Ansari** ..... (216) 357-7130

Began Service: 2007

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**George J. Limbert**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Case Western 1965 JD, 1971 LL.M.

Began Service: November 8, 1999

Term Expires: November 7, 2015

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Boardman Township Trustee, County of Mahoning, Ohio (1998-1999)

**Judicial:** Common Pleas Judge, Mahoning County (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1995); Private Practice (1997-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Mahoning County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 2007

Term Expires: August 2009

Career Law Clerk **Susan A. Burns** ..... (330) 884-7460

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Education: Youngstown State 1992 BS;

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**William H. Baughman, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Notre Dame 1974 JD

Began Service: February 15, 2000

Term Expires: February 15, 2008

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Kiley, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weston, Hurd, Fallon, Paisley & Howley, LLP (1985-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Cleveland Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Steven J. Kurdziel** ..... (216) 357-7223

Education: Georgetown 1975 BA;

Cleveland State 1980 JD

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**Kenneth S. McHargh**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Wooster 1966 BA; Connecticut 1974 JD

Began Service: March 2004

**Government:** Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-2004)

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**David S. Perelman**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Education: Case Western 1958

Began Service: September 14, 1979

**Staff**

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